

# **GAME NOTES**

Prince George Spruce Kings at Wenatchee Wild



Saturday March 4, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (45-9-4-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mainland Div.) face the Prince George Spruce Kings (25-27-4-2, 4th Place, Mainland Div.) in Game 1 of the best-of-seven Mainland Division SemiFinal Series.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** The Wild won all seven head to head matchups this season, winning three in Prince George and four at home. Wenatchee is 13-1-0 all-time against the Spruce Kings, winning the last 10 in a row. The Wild outscored the Spruce Kings this season, 46-13. This series marks their first postseason meeting.

**STREAKING**: Charlie Combs and Troy Conzo each scored goals in their last four games. Colin Burston has an assist in six straight, and Brendan Harris has helpers in the last five. The Wild won their final six games. Prince George dropped their last two.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: BCHL MVP and scoring leader Brendan Harris finished with 98 points (23g, 75a), while Charlie Combs is third in overall points (84) and led the BCHL with 51 goals. AJ Vanderbeck finished second in the league with 39 goals, and Troy Conzo ended up fourth in BCHL assists with 49. Alex Bates led Wild defensemen with 37 points (3g, 34a). Prince George was led offensively by Brett Mennear's 79 points, followed by defenseman Tyler Anderson (18g, 31a) and forward Jarod Hovde (19g, 26a). Anderson was third among BCHL blueliners in points, while Mennear was second to only Harris in assists.

**HOME COOKIN':** The Wild were dominant this season at home, posting a record of 26-0-2. This regular season, the Wild outscored opponents by a total of 164-45 in games at Town Toyota Center.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**: The Wild led the BCHL in power play goals (75), shorthanded goals (15), fewest power play goals against (29), and fewest shorthanded goals against (1). The Wild power play (25.6%) and penalty kill (86.0%) both rank as best in the BCHL. Prince George comes in at 10<sup>th</sup> on the power play and 8<sup>th</sup> on the penalty kill.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.



## **Coastal Conference Quarter Final**

Wenatchee (0) vs Prince George (0)

Game 1 Mar 4 Prince George at Wenatchee 7:05 PM PST Game 2 Mar 5 Prince George at Wenatchee 5:15 PM PST Game 3 Mar 7 Wenatchee at Prince George 7:00 PM PST Game 4 Mar 8 Wenatchee at Prince George 7:00 PM PST

- \* Game 5 Mar 10 Wenatchee at Prince George 7:00 PM PST
- \* Game 6 Mar 12 Prince George at Wenatchee 8:05 PM PDT
- \* Game 7 Mar 13 Prince George at Wenatchee 7:05 PM PDT

## **Coastal Conference Quarter Final**

Chilliwack (1) vs Langley (0)

Chilliwack leads 1-0

Game 1 Mar 3 Langley (1) at Chilliwack (4) Game 2 Mar 4 Langley at Chilliwack 7:00 PM PST Game 3 Mar 6 Chilliwack at Langley 7:15 PM PST Game 4 Mar 7 Chilliwack at Langley 7:15 PM PST

- \* Game 5 Mar 10 Langley at Chilliwack 7:00 PM PST
- \* Game 6 Mar 11 Chilliwack at Langley 6:00 PM PST
- \* Game 7 Mar 12 Langley at Chilliwack 5:00 PM PDT

## **Coastal Conference Quarter-final**

Victoria (1) vs Nanaimo (0)

Victoria leads 1-0

Game 1 Mar 3 Nanaimo (0) at Victoria (1) Game 2 Mar 4 Nanaimo at Victoria 7:00 PM PST Game 3 Mar 7 Victoria at Nanaimo 7:00 PM PST Game 4 Mar 8 Victoria at Nanaimo 7:00 PM PST

- \* Game 5 Mar 10 Nanaimo at Victoria 7:00 PM PST
- \* Game 6 Mar 12 Victoria at Nanaimo 7:00 PM PDT
- \* Game 7 Mar 14 Nanaimo at Victoria 7:00 PM PDT

## **Coastal Conference Quarter-final**

Powell River (1) vs Cowichan Valley (0)

Powell River leads 1-0

Game 1 Mar 3 Cowichan Valley (2) at Powell River (4) Game 2 Mar 4 Cowichan Valley at Powell River 5:00 PM PST Game 3 Mar 7 Powell River at Cowichan Valley 7 PM PST Game 4 Mar 8 Powell River at Cowichan Valley 7 PM PST

- \* Game 5 Mar 9 Powell River at Cowichan Valley 7 PM PST
- \* Game 6 Mar 11 Cowichan Valley at Powell River 7:15 PM PST
- \* Game 7 Mar 12 Cowichan Valley at Powell River 5:00 PM PDT

## **Interior Conference Quarter-final**

Trail (1) vs Salmon Arm (0)

Trail leads 1-0

Game 1 Mar 3 Salmon Arm (2) at Trail (4) Game 2 Mar 4 Salmon Arm at Trail 7:00 PM PST Game 3 Mar 7 Trail at Salmon Arm 7:00 PM PST Game 4 Mar 8 Trail at Salmon Arm 7:00 PM PST

- \* Game 5 Mar 10 Salmon Arm at Trail 7:30 PM PST
- \* Game 6 Mar 11 Trail at Salmon Arm 7:00 PM PST
- \* Game 7 Mar 12 Salmon Arm at Trail 7:00 PM PDT

## Interior Conference Quarter-final

West Kelowna (0) vs Merritt (1)

Merritt leads 1-0

Game 1 Mar 3 Merritt (6) at West Kelowna (5) Game 2 Mar 4 Merritt at West Kelowna 7:00 PM PST Game 3 Mar 6 West Kelowna at Merritt 7:00 PM PST Game 4 Mar 7 West Kelowna at Merritt 7:00 PM PST \* Game 5 Mar 9 Merritt at West Kelowna 7:00 PM PST \* Game 6 Mar 10 West Kelowna at Merritt 7:00 PM PST \* Game 7 Mar 11 Merritt at West Kelowna 7:00 PM PST